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St. *James's*, March 1.

THIS being the Birth-Day of Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, there was a very numerous and ſplendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinctions; and at Night there was a Ball.

St. *James's*, March 2. The following Aſſociations have been preſented to His Majeſty.

An Aſſociation of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenant, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders of the County and City of Cheſter. Preſented to His Majeſty by Collonel Leigh, accompanied by ſeveral Gentlemen of the County; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenaut of the ſaid County.

An Aſſociation of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Huntingdon. Preſented to His Majeſty by Robert Piggott and John Bigg, Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Mancheſter, Lord Lieutenant of that County.

An Aſſociation of the Mayor, Recorder, Magiſtrates, Common-Councilmen, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon. Preſented to His Majeſty by Sir John Rogers, Bart. and Sir George Byng, their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orkeney, Lord of the Bed-Chamber in Waiting.

All which Aſſociations His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Copenhagen, Feb. 22. *N. S.* A Squadron of Men of War is fitting out here with all Expedition, to put to Sea under the Command of Vice-Admiral Gabel. To Day an Aide de Camp was diſpatched to the Duke of Wirtemberg, with Orders from the King to give Directions for making forthwith the neceſſary Preparations for turning, when the Seaſon is proper, the Blockade of Wiſmar into a Siege.

Dreſden, Feb. 26. The laſt Letters from Warſaw, give an Account of Velt-Marſhal Flemming's having come thither to wait on the King; but mention nothing material that had happened ſince his Arrival there. Some of theſe Letters mention the diſmal Condition which Warſaw and the Country about it are in; the Scarcity of Proviſions being ſo great that 'tis next to a Famine, ſo that they are forced to ſend out conſiderable Parties of Horſe to a good Diſtance round about, to provide for the neceſſary Subſiſtance of the Court. It was thought the King would not continue long there, but would remove in a very few Days either to Thorn or Dantzick.

Edinburgh, Feb. 23. The Royal Ann Galley, Pearl, Port-Mahon, Deal-Caſtle, and Phœnix, are returned from Cruiſing It appears by the Journal of Captain Stuart, that he had early Intelligence of the Pretender's having put to Sea from Montroſe in a clean tallowed French Snow, which rowed out of the Harbour, and cloſe in along Shore a good Way, with her Sails furled. The Port-Mahon lay all that Night within two Leagues of the Harbour's Mouth, but 'twas ſo very dark there was no ſeeing a Ship a quarter of a Mile diſtant. Captain Stuart and the Pearl were then off Aberdeen; and when the Rebels marched out of that Town, having Notice of their haſtening Northward, and that Lord Tinmouth with 150 French Officers were contriving to make their Eſcape from Peterhead or Frazersburgh, he immediately diſpatched away the Pearl and Phœnix, with Orders